

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Akito KOHNO et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,408

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For: MIXING APPARATUS FOR AUDIO  
DATA, METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
THE SAME, AND MIXING CONTROL  
PROGRAM

Confirmation No. 3181

Examiner: D. Faulk

Group Art Unit: 2615

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 4, 2008, for which a response is due on November 4, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.